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MARK S. KNIGHTON, ET AL.

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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